

**To:** Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]  
**From:** Fotouhi, David  
**Sent:** Fri 6/23/2017 8:25:20 PM  
**Subject:** Re: OW's proposed withdrawal process for July 2014 Pebble Proposed Determination

I agree. We should run it by Sarah and Lee, but I think

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On Jun 23, 2017, at 4:08 PM, Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov> wrote:

My advice is that

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If you concur, let me know if we should consult with Sarah for water-policy approval

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On Jun 23, 2017, at 2:15 PM, Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov> wrote:

As we discussed yesterday at the WLO weekly, here's the current OW plan on meeting our July 11 settlement obligations with a tribal consultation period. As described below

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Please let me know if you have concerns or whether we need to further discuss.

Thanks.

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**Subject:** For your review - draft package describing withdrawal process for July 2014 Pebble Proposed Determination

Mike/Benita:

Attached for your review is the latest package of documents to initiate EPA's process to propose to withdraw the July 2014 Pebble 404(c) Proposed Determination (PD) by the July 11, 2017 deadline called for in our settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership. John Goodin asked me to forward these to you. After further discussion with OGC, ORC, and OW's tribal consultation lead, we have made a few modifications to the proposed withdrawal process. The recommended steps are:

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Thanks, Palmer

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